REMARKS

The present Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 10, 2006. Claim 4 stands allowed. Claims 5 through 8, which were dependent from rejected claim 1, are amended herein to depend instead from allowed claim 4. Claims 1 through 3 and 9 through 18 are cancelled. As the remaining claims 4 through 8 are now allowable, entry of the Amendment and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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